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TAGS: CDES, RO (JONESCU, JOHN)
SUBJECT: OBIT/SCS: FUNDS FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: JOHN JONESCU

REF: STATE 276969 AND PREVIOUS

1. DR. LUCIAN PREDESCU, THE SUBJECT'S NEPHEW, WHO HAS HANDLED JONESCU'S FUNERAL AND CREMATION ARRANGEMENTS, CAME TO EMBASSY WITH EXPENSES RECEIPTS TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 900 DOLLARS. ADDITIONAL EXPENSES WILL BE INCURRED TO TRANSPORT URN TO CRAIOVA AND RENTAL OF CEMETERY SPACE FOR BURIAL.

2. POST REGRETS THAT IT IS UNDERESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS. WHILE WE BELIEVE THAT $225 FIGURE IS CORRECT WHEN ONLY CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, IN THIS CASE, COSTS SKYROCKETED BECAUSE NEPHEW, IN ACCORANCE WITH LOCAL CUSTOM, HAD CHURCH CEREMONY, MUSIC, VIEWING OF BODY BY FRIENDS, ETC.- ADDITIONALLY LOCAL MORGUE AUTHORITIES CHARGED FOR STORAGE OF REMAINS, OTHER ANCILLARY SERVICES, AND BECAUSE JONESCU FOUND DEAD IN ROOM, FOR AUTHOPSY. CONOFF QUERYING LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON MORGUE CHARGES AS IT APPEARS STRANGE THA AUTOPSY ORDERED BY AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE PAID BY NEXT OF KIN.

3. VALUABLES TAKEN IN POSSESSION BY CONOFF SUBSEQUENT TO NOTIFICATION OF DEATH TO NEXT OF KIN INCLUDE 2453.60 IN U.S. CURRENCY AND 2,023.50 LEI. IN ACCORDANCE
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WITH 7 FAM-442, POST WILL USE SUCH FUNDS TO PAY FOR EXPENSES ONCE SITUATION RE AUTHPSY CLARIFIED. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, FUNDS TRANSMITTED REFTEL MAY BE RETURNED TO DEPOSITOR.

4. APPRECIATE DEPT NOTIFYING FAMILY OF DECEASED OF ABOVE.

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